

ANNUAL SCOUT, PARENT & SIBLING CANOE TRIP TROOP #782 May 31 – June 2, 2019

2019 MANISTEE RIVER CANOE TRIP

The 49th annual Scout, family and Parent Canoe Trip to the Manistee River will be held at Smithville Landing, located 16 miles north of Lake City, MI on M-66 north on the Manistee River. We will sleep in tents. **NOTE:** Many parents bring their own tents/trailer/campers and this is fine, as we often need the extra sleeping spaces. Also, some boys go on the trip without their parents and that is okay, too! We want parents along, but we don't want a boy to stay home if a parent can't make it. We also welcome siblings and friends! Some dads/boys go up early on Friday to fish or play golf during the day, and that is also fine, but if you want a canoe or kayak on Friday, that will be up to you to arrange with the livery owner before you arrive. (231-839-4579) **Scouts who come on the Canoe Trip are expected to canoe or kayak on Saturday.** 2-3 people per canoe; 1 person per kayak - specify please! We will conduct a Troop Swim for scouts whose parents give their approval. The river is a safe one, and regular safety care will be discussed with all. Even non-swimmers make the trip each year, happily and often dry.

WHAT TO BRING/EQUIPMENT/CLOTHING: NO SCOUT UNIFORM!!!

Warm clothing (it often gets quite cold) (no electricity in the campground!)	Shoes (two pair, w/one sneakers or water shoes to wear in the canoe and maybe in the water)	Camp clothing (pj's, underwear)
Sleeping bag/with extra blankets	Insect repellent (you really need it!)	Old hat for river wear
Toilet articles/towel	Swim suit	Sturdy plastic cup
Sweater/jacket/sweats	Raincoat/poncho	Sunglasses and string for glasses ~ sunscreen
Canteen/water bottle for the river	Flashlight	A good attitude for lots of fun.

THE TRIP WILL COST \$60.00 PER PERSON (\$36 CANOE; \$24 FOOD). Anyone who wants to kayak will pay an additional \$10. IF ANY ADULT IS NOT GOING TO CANOE, THERE IS A \$6 FEE FOR THE USE OF THE CAMPGROUND. THE COST FOR A NON-CANOEING ADULT IS \$30! Own canoes and kayaks are not permitted at Smithville.

We know it may be very cold at night. **BE PREPARED!** If the weather is not too wet, many boys/parents may wish to take in the local stock car races in Lake City on Sat. night, after dinner, or go into Traverse City for miniature golf or go-kart races. Estimated additional cost for these activities is about \$10 per person. Although many go each year, some also stay back for a campfire – it's up to you. Any questions? Give Mr. McCarley a call 734-634-0125. **Permission slips and money are due by MONDAY, MAY 13, and will continue to be accepted until MAY 20 (OR TO MEMORIAL DAY, 5/27), IF DELIVERED TO MR. MCCARLEY.** Whether you come up early Friday a.m., late Fri. night, or even early Sat. a.m. or leave Sat. night, the cost is the same. We leave the campsite to go to the river for 8:30 a.m. on Sat., so please plan accordingly.

GPS & Google map physical address: 13177 Old M-66 SE Fife Lake, MI 49663

NOTE: WE ARE CAMPING IN THE PAVILION CAMPGROUND, ACROSS THE RIVER, THE FIRST RIGHT HAND DRIVEWAY AFTER GOING OVER THE M-66 RIVER BRIDGE. LOOK FOR THE TROOP #782 SIGN (ON THE RIGHT) POINTING THE WAY.

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Scout _____ has permission to go on the CANOE TRIP. In consideration of the benefits to be derived, we expressly waive all claims against the Troop and Local and National Councils, or their representatives in case of any accident, injury or illness that may occur in connection with this trip. We expressly authorize troop leaders to administer emergency first aid measures if they deem it necessary, and to authorize qualified medical treatment in case of an emergency. He is in good physical condition, unless I have noted otherwise.

Medication to be taken: _____ . Time? _____ Allergic to? _____

Any specific food issues? _____

In case of emergency and I cannot be reached, please notify: _____
(Include name, address and COMPLETE phone numbers.)

PLEASE COMPLETE THESE ITEMS:

Scout may swim	_____ Yes _____ No	Dad and/or Mom will attend	_____ Yes _____ No _____ Both
We need a tent	_____ Yes _____ No	Parent intends to	_____ Canoe _____ Kayak
We could take troop gear/food	_____ Yes _____ No	Parent can drive #	_____ other boys
Scout plans to use troop tent	_____ Yes _____ No	Time we plan to leave home:	_____
Scout plans to	_____ Canoe _____ Kayak	I Can pull the trailer	_____ Yes _____ No

NOTE: If there is any adult's physical condition we should be aware of, please talk with Mr. McCarley.
(There is no electricity in the campground!)

Parent Signature _____ Emergency Contact Phone (_____) _____

Email address _____ Amount Paid \$ _____ cash/ck